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Installing Paint Shop Pro

Before you can use Paint Shop Pro you have to run the Paint Shop Pro setup program from Windows so it will work properly on your computer. You cannot just copy the files from the Paint Shop Pro disk to your hard disk. The files on the distribution disk are packed in a special way to save space. The setup program unpacks those files and builds them on your working disk.

1. Make Windows' "Program Manager" the active window.
2. From Windows' "Program Manager", select "File", then select "Run". This will open the "Run" dialog box.

Place a the Paint Shop Pro disk in your floppy drive. Type in the dialog box the command that will run the Paint Shop Pro setup program.

If your floppy disk goes in your Drive "A", type:

A:SETUP

If your floppy disk goes in your Drive "B", type:

B:SETUP

Leave the "Run Minimized" box un-selected, and click the "OK" command button (or press "Enter").

3. After a brief moment you will be prompted by a dialog box to enter the desired location for Paint Shop Pro. This is the location that you want your Paint Shop Pro files to be placed. It will suggest a drive and directory of "C:\PSP".

If you want the Paint Shop Pro program files installed on a different drive or directory, just click the pointer to the right of the characters you want to change, backspace over the ones you want to erase, then type in the new designation.

4. Paint Shop Pro Setup will unpack the necessary files and place them into your directory. The status of the operation will be displayed as the setup program does this work. If Paint Shop Pro came on more than one disk, during the unpacking of the disks you will be requested to insert the next disk.
5. You will be asked if you would like to add Paint Shop Pro to the program manager.

Select "No" if you do not want Paint Shop Pro added to your program manager.

Select "Yes" to have the setup program automatically build a Paint Shop Pro icon and add it to your program manager.

6. The setup program will notify you when the installation is complete.

The User's Manual

In order to keep the size of the Shareware version of Paint Shop Pro reasonable no user's manual is provided. You will find that ALL menu items and associated dialog boxes, along with general information, is provided on line using the HELP-INDEX menu option of the program.

When you purchase the licensed version of Paint Shop Pro you will receive the fully illustrated, perfect bound User's Guide.

Paint Shop Pro Technical Support

Technical support for Paint Shop Pro can be obtained from:

USA

JASC, Inc.
10901 Red Circle Drive
Suite 340
Minnetonka, MN 55343 USA

(612) 930-9171 (9am to 5pm USA central time)

England

The Thompson Partnership
Church Croft,
Bramshall,
UTTOXETER,
Staffs.
ST14 5DE

0889 564601

Japan

Personal Data Factory
Shimoueki-cho 451-3,
Isesaki-shi, Gunma-ken
372 Japan

0270-21-1423

Distributing

You are encouraged to pass a copy of the shareware version of Paint Shop Pro along to your friends for evaluation.

If you do so, you must provide them with the entire set of Paint Shop Pro shareware version files. These include:

SETUP.EXE
INSTALL.EX\$
INSTALL.INS
PSP1.CMP
PSP2.CMP
README.TXT
VENDOR.DOC
FILE_ID.DIZ

Do not simply copy the files off your hard drive. Paint Shop Pro must be installed using the SETUP program!

If you intend to charge for distribution, you must adhere to the requirements of the vendor.doc file.

Purchasing the Licensed Version

You may use the shareware version of Paint Shop Pro for a 30 day trial period. If you would like to continue to use Paint Shop Pro after the 30 day trial period, you are required to purchase the licensed version of Paint Shop Pro.

When you purchase the licensed version of Paint Shop Pro you will receive a disk with the licensed version and the printed user's guide.

Paint Shop Pro may be purchased from a number of sources. You are free to purchase your copy from where ever you desire. You may also want to check with your local software store to see if they carry Paint Shop Pro.

To obtain the listing of vendors, and print an order form:

1. Start Paint Shop Pro.
2. At the Shareware Dialog Box press the "Help" button.
3. Click the left mouse button on the vendor of your choice.
4. Select File-Print Topic from the Help System to print the order form.

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